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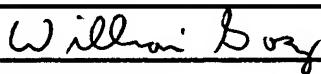
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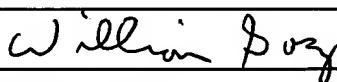
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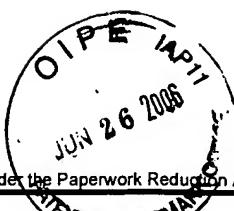
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to Office Action mailed March 23, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.